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Preliminary LOSS REPORTS

for the week of 11-17 MAY 06

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SOLDIERS DIED IN ACCIDENTS

- 13 injured Soldiers
- 2 Civilians Injured
- 1 M35A3 2½-ton Truck Destroyed
- 1 Vehicle Destroyed
- 1 Generator Destroyed

LOSSES

➔ A 2nd BDE, 25th ID Soldier was killed in a M35A3, 2½-ton truck rollover accident on 11 May 06 at approximately 0910 local in Fort Irwin, Calif. The Soldier was one of ten passengers in the bed of the vehicle traveling from the training area to the cantonment area. The vehicle hit a dirt barrier while attempting to negotiate a curve causing the vehicle to lose control and roll over. The Soldier was trapped under the vehicle and unable to escape the post-crash fire. The other nine Soldiers survived with minor injuries.
**COST: 1 Soldier Killed
9 Soldiers Injured
1 M35A3 2½-ton Truck Destroyed**

➔ A 2nd BDE, 75th Division Soldier was killed in a motorcycle accident on 12 May 06 at 0030 local in Harker Heights, Texas. The Soldier was operating his 1998 Honda Shadow VT 1100 when he accelerated onto a residential road and hit a curb causing his motorcycle to lose control and crash. Another Soldier arrived on the scene and found the injured Soldier breathing but unconscious. He immediately called EMS who transported him to a nearby medical center where he was pronounced dead

on arrival. The Soldier was licensed and had attended the Army approved Motorcycle Safety Foundation course but chose not to wear a helmet or any other PPE.
COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A 519th Military Intelligence Battalion, 525th Military Intelligence Brigade Soldier was injured in a POV accident on 12 May 06 at 0435 local in Nashville, Tenn. The Soldier was driving his 2002 Chevrolet C-1500 Z-71 pick-up truck and hit standing water in the road causing the vehicle to hydroplane. As the vehicle began to spin, it hit a guard rail on a bridge over a dry creek bed. The impact caused the truck to flip 360 degrees, over the guard rail, and fall 60 feet into the creek bed landing hard on its wheels. Seatbelts were worn.
COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➔ A 1st SBCT, 25th ID Soldier was killed and another injured in an accident on 13 May 06 at 0045 local in Seattle, Wash. An SPC was a passenger with two other people (one additional Soldier) in a 2001 Mitsubishi Eclipse driven by a civilian. The vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed when it jumped a curb and hit a light pole ejecting the SPC, who was not wearing

a seat belt. The Soldier was then transported to a local medical center where he was pronounced dead. The other passengers, who were wearing seat belts sustained non-fatal injuries. Speed was a factor.
**COST: 1 Soldier Killed
1 Soldier Injured
2 Civilians Injured**

➔ A 3-103rd Artillery Battalion Soldier was injured in a vehicle fire involving live ammunition on 13 May 06 at 0925 local in Iraq. The Soldier was trying to recover rounds that were cooking off in a vehicle. The Soldier sustained a bullet wound to the right knee and leg.
**COST: 1 Soldier Injured
1 Vehicle Destroyed**

➔ A 1st SFWG, USASOC Soldier was killed in a motorcycle accident on 13 May 06 at 1200 local in Myrtle Beach, S.C. The Soldier was operating his 2002 Honda ATX 1800 motorcycle when a station wagon pulled out in front of him. The Soldier's motorcycle struck the rear of the vehicle and crashed. His mother and brother

arrived at the accident scene immediately afterward. The Soldier was transported to a local medical center where he was pronounced dead from major head trauma. The Soldier was licensed and had attended an Army approved Motorcycle Safety Foundation training but chose not to wear a helmet.
COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A 364th Cavalry Brigade Soldier was injured in a generator refueling flash fire accident on 13 May 06 at 1948 local in Afghanistan. The Soldier was fueling generators when a flash appeared and burned his face and head. It is believed that the flash was caused by a cigarette that he or another Soldier was smoking.
**COST: 1 Soldier Injured
1 Generator Destroyed**



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